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Application No.: 09/598,988	)	Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: June 22, 2000	)	Examiner: K. C. EGWIM
(RCE filed July 23, 2003 concurrently herewith)	)	
For RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK	)	
PRINTERS, METHOD OF THE	)	
MANUFACTURE THEREOF, AND	)	
METHOD OF IMAGE RECORDING	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please  
amend the application as follows:

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